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Convoy for Freedom Update 63

Next Report: February 21, 2022 4:00PM

MTO Status Updates

MTO MAG: Activated

Updates in Blue

Transportation Safety Statistics

- # of drivers licence suspension submissions received : 1.
- Non CVOR - # of vehicle plate suspension submissions received : 58, # of Ontario plates suspended : 24 . OOP plate seizure: 34
- CVOR - # of CVOR suspension submissions received : 39, # of CVOR suspension & seizure orders issued : 13, # OOP plate/permit seizure orders issued: 26.
- CVOR - # of CVOR warning submissions received : 53, # of CVOR warnings issued : 53.

Regional Updates

Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
WEST RAG: Activated	No activity to report. OPP stationed at both off ramps from EC row to Huron Church Road working on measures to prevent protestors from returning. Ambassador Bridge remains fully open. Canada-bound and US-bound traffic flowing freely.	OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request. MTO/AMC staff support possibly required by OPP. Staff are remaining on standby. 3 Enforcement Officers deployed from West Region to East Region in Ottawa to support police partners.
CENTRAL	No activity to report.	OPP command post continues Sunday and Monday. MTO staff

RAG: Activated		are supporting onsite today. This includes OD Traffic Management Supervisor supporting COMPASS / Maintenance, and TSD – Audit & Enforcement Manager and Area District Enforcement Manager. Staff from Highway Operations will not be onsite today. 19 Enforcement Officers deployed from Central Region to East Region in Ottawa to support police partners. OPP is aware that MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers and Maintenance staff continue to be available if they require additional support.
EAST RAG: Activated	No activity to report. No significant convoy activity noted on the 417. Ramps into the downtown core of Ottawa have been closed. Highway 417 ramps continue to have MTO officers present with an OPP patrol supporting if any issues arise. MTO officers are processing the vehicles when they arrive at the tow location.	60 MTO Enforcement Officers are in Ottawa/East Region supporting police response including 19 who have been redeployed from Central region, and 3 from West Region. Commercial Inspection and Enforcement Branch is maintaining a presence at the unified Incident Command at RCMP general headquarters with support from Operations Division staff to facilitate communications and support as needed.

	Refer to the Municipal Issues section below.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
NORTHEAST RAG: Activated	No activity to report.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
NORTHWEST RAG: Activated	No activity to report. See Municipal Impacts for more information.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

OPS Building & Operations Issues

- No updates at this time.

Services Disruptions

- Metrolinx
 - No updates at this time.
- Active construction projects are being monitored for any impacts due to the protests.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Ambassador Bridge.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Peace Bridge.

Municipal Issues

- West - Windsor
 - No action anticipated in Windsor this weekend.
 - Access to Ambassador Bridge remains open.
- West – Strathroy
 - No activity to report.
- Central – Niagara
 - No activity to report.
- Central – Toronto

- No activity to report.
- Toronto Police reported yesterday that all roads have been re-opened with exception of Hospital Row and Queen's Park (University Ave. from Bloor St. to Queen St.).
- East – Ottawa
 - TSD advises 115 tows as of this morning. Current Towed Vehicle Count has been attached. Please note: "SPIH" refers to Self-Propelled Implements of Husbandry (farm equipment).
 - There are signs life is returning to normal in Ottawa's core today, with businesses cleared to reopen and O-Train service resuming through downtown following the three-week "Freedom Convoy" demonstration. However, Ottawa's interim police chief says the law enforcement operation is far from over ([CTV News](#)).
 - Ottawa reports 191 arrested as of 3:50pm yesterday (CTV News Live).
 - Ottawa's Interim Police Chief reports that Officers will continue to work through the days ahead.
 - Key organizers have been arrested, and Ottawa police have created a hardened zone in the downtown core.
- North West
 - No activity to report.
 - Social media confirmed, the Feb 26th Nipigon Convoy will travel from Thunder Bay to Terrace Bay on the 26th direct then go to protest in Nipigon on the 27th.
- North East
 - No activity to report.

Interprovincial / International Border Issues

- No activity to report.